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Willkie Praised By Interviewers As Man Who Can Help Most

(By Emmett J. Scott)

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Continuing a round of interviews with important individuals of all races, creeds and professions Wendell L. Willkie, Republican nominee for President of the United States, at Colorado Springs, Wednesday, July 17, received the Reverend G. W. Reed, a Bishop with headquarters in the West, and J. Finley Wilson, Grand Exalted Ruler of the Negro Elks of the U. S., who discussed problems confronting the colored people of the United States, particularly discriminatory treatment.

Another visitor came away declaring: "Only a man of Mr. Willkie's courage and understanding can cope successfully with the financial problems that demand solution in this country—He has all the qualities and qualifications for a great president in a time of great emergency."

This statement epitomizes the general reaction of men and women everywhere, contained in interviews, letters, and telegrams which have reached the campaign management of the Republican Party and have served to encourage the confident belief that, in the struggle ahead, tens of thousands of voters, in weariness of spirit, are calling and praying for a change.

Congressman Everett M. Dirksen, of Illinois, has summarized this feeling, and has pointed out:

"The people want a victory over the problem of joblessness, but after more than seven years, unemployment is still our primary problem. The farmers want a victory over the problem of inadequate prices, but that problem is still with us."

"The people want a victory over the problems of expanding debt and increasing taxes, but those problems are more aggravated today than at any time in



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the history of the nation. After making due allowance for the many good things about the administration, the primary problems of unemployment, low farm prices, business stagnation, debt and taxes are still here.

"People are seeking a leader who in his own field of private endeavor has evidenced remarkable results in behalf of the thousands whom he has served as a leader and as a trustee."

"There must be a resurgence," he said "of the will to recover prosperity, and Wendell Willkie has the capacity for supplying the spark.... That is why Wendell Willkie has captivated the fancy of the people in all walks of life. He is regarded as the embodiment of a new trend. People will listen to him. And listening people become supporters. Wendell Willkie brings a new emotional pattern to America. It is the pattern of plain and rugged speech coupled with a rugged conscience."

The colored group in the U. S. is deeply concerned with the primary problems referred to—unemployment, low farm prices, and the general business stagnation of the country, debt and mounting confiscatory taxes, and the domestic weariness which has broken the spiritual morale of so many millions of people, including our 12,000,000 colored group which is struggling against odds that would crush a less confident and determined group.

We recognize the fact that no political party alone can solve our age-old problems. We know we must do our part to overcome the normal difficulties of life but while so engaged we shall continue to challenge the American spirit of fair-play in a demand that abhorrent prejudices be removed, and a fair chance be given us to advance in the American way of life.

The Democratic party, composed mainly of those Southern States which disfranchise us and deny us the primary privileges of our citizenship, seeks continuance of its control of government and a strengthening of its power.

We are called upon to meet

PRESS EXHIBIT AT EXPOSITION ATTRACTS WIDE ATTENTION



TWO ARRESTED FOR TRY AT BLACKMAILING KIM- BALL MAYOR MONDAY

An alleged scheme to extort \$7,000 by threatening the life of Mayor George Turner of Kimball failed and two Big Four youths were arrested last Monday night by Kimball officer L. K. Cruise.

The youths are Ed Cochran

BEER DISTRIBUTORS-BREW- ERS COM. REPORTS suc- CESS IN VIOLATOR DRIVE

CHARLESTON, W. Va., July 22.—A 27 per cent reduction in beer license revocations for the fiscal year ending June 30 as compared with last year was hailed today by T. C. McKinley, State Director of the Brewers and Beer Distributors Commit-

State GOP Caravan Take Part in Trip To Hear Willkie

CHARLESTON, W. Va., July 24.—Headed by Walter S. Hallan vice chairman of the Republican National Committee, Robert H. C. Kay, state chairman, Tom Sweeney nominee for U. S. Senate, D. Boone Dawson, nominee for governor, other state and congressional candidates and party leaders, a huge motorcade will travel west early next month to the native state of Wendell L. Willkie, from West Virginia to hear the Republican presidential nominee make his acceptance speech.

According to Kay, plans are being perfected in all parts of the state for groups to convene in each section and then march on to join the main body at a point still to be designated. The motorcade will then move Westward as a unit.

Hundreds of Republicans are expected to make the trek, and it is quite probable that many Democrats will join with them. The state chairman states that he hopes county chairmen and party workers will get busy now to build the size of the motorcade up to huge proportions; and they are asked to advise him as plans take shape to this end.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., July 22.—It used to be just a sarcasm to say a political party was going to hold its convention in a telephone booth. But the 1940 New Deal (alias Democratic) convention was held in a telephone booth—Franklin D. Roosevelt's "phone booth" at Washington. The two-thousand odd elected "representatives" of delegates at Chicago were simply the loudspeaker for the New Deal fuhrer.

Chief manipulator of mankind in the Windy City was Harry Hopkins whose belief it is that "the people are too damned dumb to understand" anything. The New Dealers, at their Chicago ratification convention, attempted to put over the greatest hoax in the political history of the U. S.

Their whole strategy, planned long ago by Roosevelt and his intimates, was to make it appear that the "people" through their delegates to the convention were demanding that Roosevelt break the third term tradition and permit himself to be "drafted" for another tragic four years in the White House.

The whole scheme was so fraudulent and phoney; so repugnant to American ideals and Democratic principles that even the columnists always favorable to the New Deal were sickened and disgusted—and they have so advised their reading public. The galleries and aisles were results achieved since our organization ten months ago and will press with renewed vigor our clean-up or close-up campaign against law-violating out-lets." McKinley stated.

packed with hoodlums and toughs recruited from Chicago's underworld by officials of the most corrupt municipal political machine in the country. It was a demonstration of bossism and gang rule in a city notorious for its Scarface Al Capones.

It was these hoodlums, not the delegates, who, under orders from their bosses, tried to shout down the venerable, beloved Carter Glass who, as a free American and a great Democrat, tried to tell the convention his own heartfelt and sincere convictions that danger to the republic lies in a breach of the unwritten but heretofore unbroken third term law.

No one has been fooled by the mock "draft" engineered from the first by Roosevelt himself. Everyone knows that the convention simply carried out the President's own orders. Those who continue to support the New Deal with its ruthless disregard for American ideals will not do so unknowingly, though they may do so blindly. Real Democrats, who resent theft of their party label by the New Deal, are swinging over into the Willkie camp by the thousand. They are going to help return this country to sanity and political morality.

—WILLKIE WISDOM—

Wendell L. Willkie, Republican nominee for President says:

"Maybe it is all right for the politicians to assume that an order for a rifle and a rifle are the same thing. But a doughboy has never been known to make that mistake."

"I'll never seek to lead people down the soft way. I will tell people, not about the national grab bag, but about the satisfaction that comes with work and achievement."

"We do not want monopolistic government any more than we want monopolistic industry."

"All the joy in life comes from being unafraid."

Millions of Great Auk

There were millions of great auks when French fishermen found them around Newfoundland in the fifteenth century. Yet, 400 years later, they were all gone. They and their eggs were prized as food; their feathers for down. Once French sailors filled two boats with bodies of great auks in less than 30 minutes.

Rum Runner Killed in Wreck

Last week-end an automobile, a Ford, carrying three men and over a barrel of moonshine was totally demolished when a tire blew out at high speed and the vehicle ran into the side of the road—a cliff. The driver, Hobie Young, was fatally injured and the two others took to the hills but later one of them was caught, it is reported. The accident occurred on Tank Hill, late Friday night.

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and Robert Jarrells' Jr. Authorities are searching for another who is said to have been mixed up in the scheme.

Mayor Turner said that he found a crude note written by hand on his gate post last Wednesday demanding 07,000 or he and his wife would be killed and his home destroyed.

After he found the note, the Mayor turned it over to Officer Cruise with the results above noted.

Walter White's Mother Dies

ATLANTA, GA.—Mrs. Geo. W. White, mother of Walter White, NAACP secretary, died of a heart attack at her home here Thursday night, July 18. Mrs. White was a widow, her husband having been killed some years ago in an auto accident. The NAACP secretary who was on vacation with his family in New England, was present for the funeral.

Thought Triumphs
Nothing in this world can be done without thought. Life is like giving a sum to a child. You must calculate.

the menace of such continuance, for the issue is now joined as to whether a party which has been our constant enemy oppressing and debasing us, shall have our support in this hour of supreme peril to our country and the liberties of the people.

By oppressive legislation, Jim crowism, discriminatory practices, and a formula of discouragement, meant and designed to consign us to a place of inferiority in the body politic, the Democratic party has proved it does not consider us free men and women.

Soft phrases and empty promises by that Democratic party on the eve of a Presidential Election cannot meet our demand that the political and economical shackles which bind us be loosed, and the guarantees and plain mandates of the federal Constitution be no longer flouted and disregarded.

It is folly to believe that the Democratic party, chiefly responsible for our is and humiliations, seriously contemplates removal of these shackles.

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